

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

The listing of the claims found below replaces all prior versions and similar listings of claims in the above-titled patent application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-25 (Canceled).

Claim 26 (Currently Amended): A system for building and executing a network navigation instruction via corresponding sentence construction, comprising:

a server data processing system having at least one database storing a network content index having a hierarchal organization that includes a verb index, a subject index nested within said verb index, and a provider index nested within said subject index; and

a client data processing system coupled to said server data processing system via an electronic data network and configured with at least one program, said at least one program causes said client data processing system to access said server data processing system to load said network content index into a local storage facility, to facilitate construction of a navigation sentence via user selection of a verb from said verb index, thereby selectively designating a portion of said subject index corresponding to said verb and narrowing a range of searchable subjects contained in said subject index, selection of a subject from said portion of said subject index, thereby selectively designating a portion of said provider index corresponding to said subject and narrowing a range of searchable

providers contained in said provider index, and selection of a provider from said portion of said provider index, thereby designating a destination;

whereby said client data processing system retrieves network content based on said navigation sentence and said destination thereof.

Claim 27 (Previously Presented): The system according to claim 26, wherein said client data processing system retrieves said network content via a WWW site and said electronic data network.

Claim 28 (Previously Presented): The system according to claim 26, wherein said destination includes a link to content accessible via said electronic data network, said at least one program further configured to traverse said link.

Claim 29 (Previously Presented): The system according to claim 28, wherein said link is a uniform resource locator (URL):.

Claim 30 (Previously Presented): The system according to claim 26, wherein the selection of said verb, said subject, and said provider is realized via pull-down dialogs within a graphical user interface provided within said client data processing system.

Claim 31 (Previously Presented): The system according to claim 30, wherein said graphical user interface is provided with a WWW site review window of a running WWW browser package.

Claims 32-35 (Canceled).

Claim 36 (Previously Presented): A method for building and executing a navigation instruction comprising the steps of:

accessing a network;

downloading a software package having a searchable network content index from said network to a local computer thereby enabling a user to locate a URL address locally, said searchable network content index having a hierarchal organization that includes a verb index, a subject index nested within said verb index, and a provider index nested within said subject index; said software package providing a user with a verb menu listing said verb index;

selecting a verb from said verb index, thereby narrowing a range of searchable subjects contained in said subject index;

said software package providing a user with a subject menu listing a portion of said subject index corresponding to said verb;

selecting a subject from said subject index, thereby narrowing a range of searchable providers contained in said provider index;

said software package providing a user with a provider menu listing a portion of said provider index corresponding to said subject;

selecting a provider from said provider index, and

said software package accessing a destination instruction that uniquely corresponds to said provider.

Claim 37 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 36, wherein accessing said network is initiated within a client-side system running in accordance with a WWW browser software application.

Claim 38 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 36, wherein downloading said software package network is initiated within a client-side system running in accordance with a WWW browser software application.

Claim 39 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 36, wherein said destination instruction is a uniform resource locator (URL):.

Claims 40-43 (Canceled).

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

The Applicant is amending claim 26, and is canceling claims 32-35 and 40-43, without prejudice to the subject matter claimed thereby. No new matter has been added by the foregoing amendments, and these amendments are fully supported by the specification. The Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the above-captioned patent application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

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